

Chapter 8. State Indicators

8-35 Physical Scientists as a Percentage of All Occupations

Description

This indicator represents the percentage of physical scientists in a state's workforce. Physical scientists are identified from standard occupational codes that include astronomers, physicists, atmospheric and space scientists, chemists, materials scientists, environmental scientists, and geoscientists. A high share of physical scientists in a state's workforce could indicate several scenarios, ranging from the presence of forests or national parks, which require foresters, wildlife specialists, and conservationists to manage the natural assets in these areas to a robust cluster of physical science industries such as Basic Chemical Manufacturing.

Data on individuals in S&E occupations and total occupations come from a survey of workplaces that assigns workers to a state based on where they work. Estimates are developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from data provided by state workforce agencies and do not include self-employed persons.

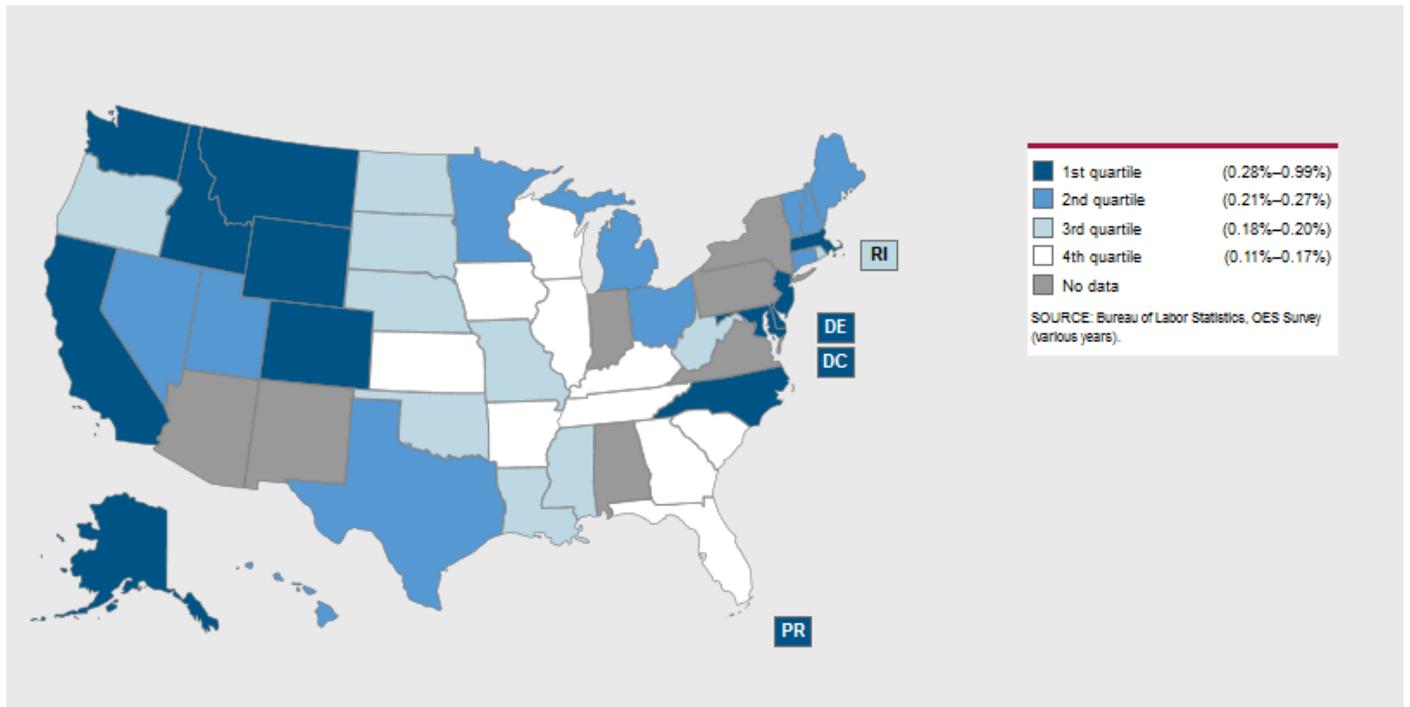
Estimates for states with smaller populations are generally less precise than estimates for states with larger populations.

Findings

- About 321,000 individuals were employed as physical scientists in the United States in 2014, an increase from the approximately 279,000 physical scientists employed in 2004.
- The percentage of physical scientists as a share of all occupations increased to 0.24% in 2014 from 0.22% in 2004.
- In 2014, individual states had concentrations of physical scientists ranging from 0.11% to 0.99%, reflecting major differences in the concentration of jobs across the country.

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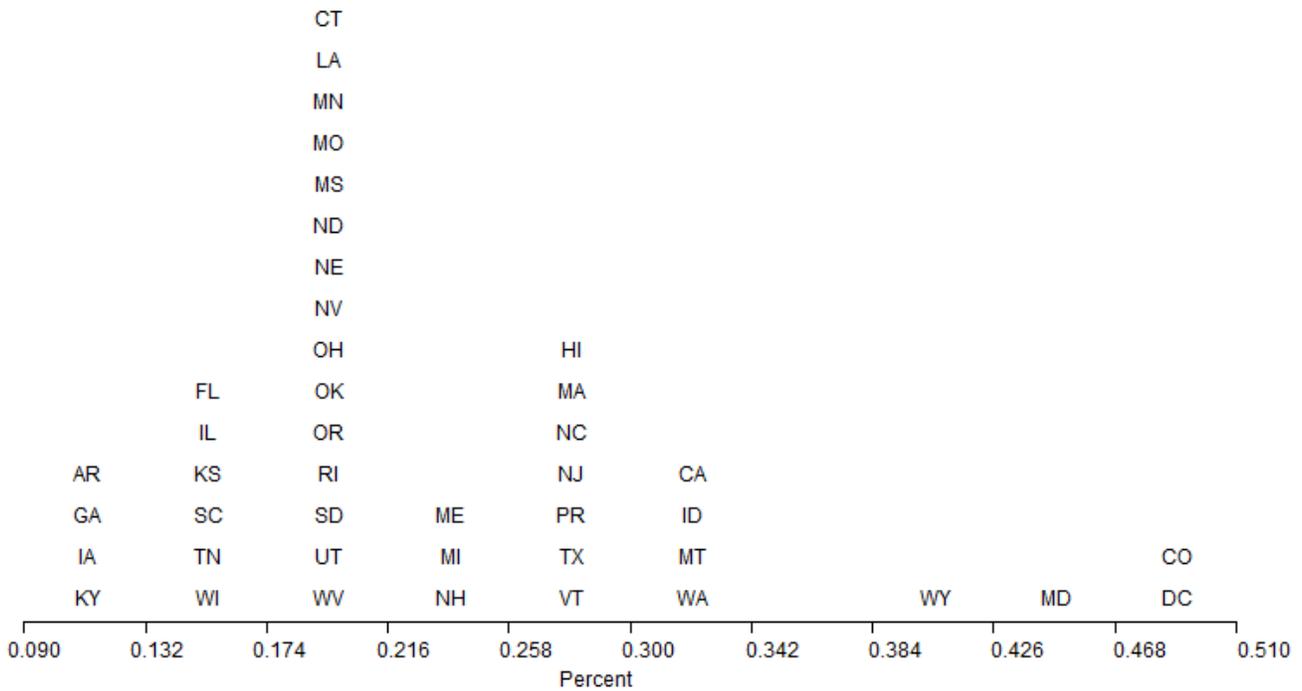
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Distribution of states across indicator values



Histograms do not display states with extreme values. Please consult the data tables for exact indicator values for each state.

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Table 8-35 Physical Scientists as a Percentage of All Occupations

State	Physical scientists in all occupations (Percent)											
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.24
Alabama	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.16	NA	NA	0.17	0.18	0.17	NA
Alaska	0.47	0.46	0.45	0.38	0.46	0.52	0.58	0.57	0.60	0.68	0.69	0.66
Arizona	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.15	NA	NA	NA	0.18	0.20	NA
Arkansas	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.12	0.13	NA	0.13	0.12	0.11
California	0.22	0.22	0.22	NA	NA	NA	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.31
Colorado	0.36	0.37	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.43	NA	NA	0.49	NA	0.50	0.50
Connecticut	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.16	NA	0.18	0.22	0.24	0.26	NA	0.21
Delaware	0.49	0.44	0.49	0.37	0.40	0.42	0.66	0.66	0.73	0.98	1.02	0.99
District of Columbia	0.56	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.59	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.51	0.50
Florida	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.18	0.19	NA	0.17	0.16	0.15
Georgia	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13
Hawaii	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.26
Idaho	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.18	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.35	0.34
Illinois	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.16
Indiana	0.14	0.15	0.16	NA	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.22	NA
Iowa	0.12	NA	NA	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.13
Kansas	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.17
Kentucky	0.13	0.13	NA	0.13	0.13	NA	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.13
Louisiana	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18
Maine	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.23	NA	0.21	0.22
Maryland	NA	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.44	NA	NA	0.49	0.47	0.45
Massachusetts	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.30	NA	0.30	NA	NA	NA	0.32	0.29
Michigan	NA	0.15	0.15	NA	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.18	NA	0.19	0.18	0.23



Physical scientists in all occupations (Percent)

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Minnesota	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21	NA	0.20	NA	0.21
Mississippi	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.19	0.20	NA	NA	0.20	0.19	0.18
Missouri	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17	NA	NA	NA	0.18	NA	0.18	0.20	0.19
Montana	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.34	NA	NA	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.30	0.32	0.32
Nebraska	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.20
Nevada	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.21
New Hampshire	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23
New Jersey	0.30	0.29	0.26	NA	0.31	0.34	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.28
New Mexico	NA	NA	NA	0.43	0.67	0.63	0.68	0.60	0.67	0.65	0.61	NA
New York	NA	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	NA	NA	0.26	0.25	NA	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.27	0.30	0.29	0.28
North Dakota	0.17	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.23	0.22	0.20
Ohio	NA	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.21	NA	0.21	NA	0.21
Oklahoma	0.19	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.25	0.22	0.20
Oregon	0.17	0.17	0.17	NA	0.17	0.18	0.19	NA	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.20
Pennsylvania	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	NA	0.25	NA
Rhode Island	0.33	0.35	0.32	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.20
South Carolina	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.18	NA	NA	NA	0.16
South Dakota	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	NA	0.19	0.17	0.17	0.18	NA	0.19	0.20
Tennessee	0.17	0.17	NA	0.19	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.15	NA	NA	0.17	0.15
Texas	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.24	NA	0.24	0.29	NA	NA	0.27	NA	0.27
Utah	0.26	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.26	NA	NA	0.21	0.21
Vermont	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.24	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.27
Virginia	NA	NA	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.26	NA	0.26	0.26	NA	NA
Washington	0.30	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.36	0.38	0.35	0.36	0.33
West Virginia	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.19
Wisconsin	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.21	0.23	0.20	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.16
Wyoming	0.32	0.36	0.42	0.38	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.40	0.41	0.39



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State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Puerto Rico	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.36	NA	0.38	0.36	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28

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SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, OES Survey (various years).

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States	271,030	278,750	280,810	291,380	297,640	301,500	302,980	305,360	309,320	319,810	322,260	321,030
Alabama	3,470	3,270	3,410	2,880	3,050	3,110	NA	NA	3,030	3,210	3,160	NA
Alaska	1,370	1,350	1,340	1,150	1,400	1,600	1,790	1,770	1,880	2,160	2,240	2,130
Arizona	3,860	4,170	4,100	3,670	3,960	4,070	NA	NA	NA	4,430	4,950	NA
Arkansas	1,420	1,710	1,570	1,390	1,790	1,140	1,430	1,420	NA	1,510	1,350	1,310
California	32,030	32,440	32,780	NA	NA	NA	39,960	40,530	41,230	43,200	46,700	47,060
Colorado	7,550	7,840	8,910	9,520	9,990	9,920	NA	NA	10,650	NA	11,480	11,740
Connecticut	3,500	3,700	3,590	2,920	2,710	NA	2,980	3,510	3,930	4,210	NA	3,450
Delaware	1,980	1,830	2,040	1,550	1,690	1,770	2,730	2,610	2,950	3,960	4,210	4,220
District of Columbia	3,330	3,420	3,680	3,910	3,970	3,760	3,580	3,570	3,630	3,500	3,420	3,390
Florida	11,290	11,920	12,090	12,590	12,200	12,010	12,950	13,200	NA	12,260	11,640	11,490
Georgia	5,020	5,670	4,880	4,470	3,930	4,870	5,510	5,560	5,700	5,590	5,240	4,990
Hawaii	1,310	1,450	1,420	1,610	1,760	1,680	1,710	1,670	1,590	1,660	1,620	1,580
Idaho	1,570	1,680	1,700	1,600	1,160	1,340	1,420	1,550	1,660	1,750	2,130	2,150
Illinois	9,970	10,340	11,090	13,180	12,150	12,190	10,880	11,230	10,050	10,980	9,960	9,460
Indiana	4,080	4,390	4,740	NA	5,090	5,800	5,520	5,580	6,220	6,100	6,200	NA
Iowa	1,690	NA	NA	1,830	1,430	1,570	1,490	1,460	1,460	1,840	1,870	1,910
Kansas	2,080	2,060	2,170	2,410	2,300	2,670	2,590	2,580	2,440	2,390	2,500	2,260
Kentucky	2,210	2,200	NA	2,270	2,430	NA	2,600	2,680	2,530	2,400	2,260	2,370
Louisiana	4,180	4,350	4,210	4,040	3,770	3,580	3,850	3,840	3,810	3,800	3,660	3,530
Maine	1,200	1,300	1,270	1,490	1,530	1,530	1,380	1,360	1,350	NA	1,210	1,300
Maryland	NA	9,410	9,660	9,630	10,470	11,630	10,990	NA	NA	12,210	11,960	11,620
Massachusetts	9,060	9,150	8,960	9,230	9,710	NA	9,360	NA	NA	NA	10,450	9,560
Michigan	NA	6,640	6,400	NA	6,410	6,970	7,000	6,880	NA	7,270	7,360	9,180
Minnesota	4,670	4,840	4,780	5,790	5,590	5,480	5,280	5,470	NA	5,220	NA	5,610
Mississippi	1,930	1,910	1,970	2,100	2,030	2,160	2,220	NA	NA	2,150	2,060	1,940
Missouri	4,490	4,730	4,730	4,510	NA	NA	NA	4,660	NA	4,700	5,160	5,130
Montana	1,060	1,220	1,280	1,460	NA	NA	1,440	1,390	1,310	1,310	1,420	1,440

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nebraska	1,740	1,670	1,630	1,660	1,350	1,470	1,510	1,580	1,700	1,830	1,990	1,880
Nevada	2,010	2,060	2,100	2,370	2,230	2,250	2,380	2,410	2,650	2,550	2,620	2,450
New Hampshire	1,110	1,280	1,350	1,340	1,350	1,370	1,260	1,240	1,250	1,290	1,380	1,470
New Jersey	11,730	11,490	10,120	NA	12,490	13,620	11,510	11,610	11,430	11,950	11,220	10,690
New Mexico	NA	NA	NA	3,380	5,370	5,130	5,420	4,700	5,230	5,050	4,800	NA
New York	NA	14,870	14,780	16,970	17,130	14,470	13,690	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
North Carolina	NA	NA	9,750	9,700	NA	10,300	10,240	10,580	10,120	11,600	11,360	11,230
North Dakota	540	470	510	510	570	560	600	540	590	920	950	880
Ohio	NA	10,150	9,860	10,820	11,090	10,800	9,610	10,280	NA	10,860	NA	10,930
Oklahoma	2,680	3,330	3,480	3,820	3,750	2,930	2,870	3,050	3,000	3,860	3,440	3,130
Oregon	2,570	2,720	2,730	NA	2,880	3,140	3,030	NA	3,570	3,890	3,740	3,380
Pennsylvania	11,800	10,680	10,750	11,440	10,940	11,460	11,340	12,040	12,290	NA	14,290	NA
Rhode Island	1,570	1,690	1,550	1,030	970	1,030	1,160	1,040	1,080	950	890	920
South Carolina	2,750	3,270	3,280	3,320	3,180	3,130	3,350	3,130	NA	NA	NA	2,940
South Dakota	560	560	550	610	NA	750	680	650	710	NA	780	800
Tennessee	4,420	4,440	NA	5,060	5,280	5,020	3,990	3,950	NA	NA	4,510	4,090
Texas	20,710	21,510	22,010	23,590	NA	24,680	29,510	NA	NA	29,050	NA	29,880
Utah	2,690	2,690	2,820	3,030	2,790	2,940	2,860	2,940	NA	NA	2,660	2,640
Vermont	530	580	570	560	630	630	760	680	970	920	970	800
Virginia	NA	NA	8,790	9,260	9,210	8,890	9,190	NA	9,190	9,180	NA	NA
Washington	7,590	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,800	10,330	9,810	10,060	9,490
West Virginia	1,680	1,870	1,970	1,860	1,750	1,680	1,600	1,410	1,280	1,540	1,460	1,310
Wisconsin	5,130	5,490	5,820	6,130	6,570	5,950	6,090	5,300	5,530	4,370	4,360	4,290
Wyoming	760	900	1,060	1,000	1,150	1,150	1,070	970	950	1,110	1,130	1,110
Puerto Rico	3,180	3,020	3,110	3,670	NA	3,780	3,460	2,560	2,230	2,360	2,460	2,550



Physical scientists

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State	All occupations											
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States	127,420,168	129,146,704	130,307,840	132,604,976	134,354,256	135,185,232	130,647,608	127,097,160	128,278,552	130,287,696	132,588,808	135,128,256
Alabama	1,817,240	1,851,040	1,872,600	1,912,220	1,931,970	1,945,300	1,863,620	1,807,480	1,809,420	1,824,400	1,844,080	1,857,530
Alaska	290,740	295,810	300,150	303,890	301,920	307,790	308,140	308,050	313,170	318,700	322,660	324,970
Arizona	2,275,410	2,370,810	2,437,100	2,574,150	2,648,000	2,637,830	2,479,120	2,367,120	2,380,200	2,414,340	2,475,660	2,526,990
Arkansas	1,118,690	1,133,800	1,142,370	1,166,840	1,172,760	1,176,050	1,147,660	1,135,560	1,139,670	1,155,020	1,152,600	1,158,790
California	14,460,860	14,598,250	14,723,900	15,065,750	15,202,530	15,212,610	14,532,640	14,001,730	14,038,950	14,303,630	14,714,530	15,119,730
Colorado	2,097,650	2,130,430	2,151,520	2,207,120	2,258,240	2,302,340	2,234,250	2,157,690	2,179,060	2,226,160	2,295,000	2,367,780
Connecticut	1,631,610	1,640,840	1,648,070	1,658,980	1,682,220	1,697,810	1,648,950	1,598,640	1,608,820	1,620,620	1,635,590	1,646,510
Delaware	403,650	413,940	417,550	424,270	425,960	425,210	412,570	397,730	403,430	405,750	412,140	424,330
District of Columbia	595,220	609,770	611,190	609,400	620,970	635,500	637,180	639,390	644,730	653,760	665,850	674,650
Florida	7,217,400	7,479,050	7,614,840	7,869,210	7,963,010	7,771,740	7,355,940	7,103,950	7,151,700	7,273,850	7,453,230	7,665,280
Georgia	3,770,430	3,848,740	3,904,020	4,001,580	4,058,370	4,068,270	3,889,160	3,744,740	3,779,250	3,815,530	3,879,660	3,983,250
Hawaii	557,400	573,890	583,630	599,130	610,310	612,420	587,810	571,630	577,220	588,210	602,200	612,580
Idaho	563,200	584,580	597,490	624,320	641,960	650,240	614,520	594,750	592,730	598,540	613,000	628,140
Illinois	5,719,150	5,739,250	5,767,100	5,826,660	5,894,670	5,910,630	5,704,240	5,528,420	5,574,180	5,640,740	5,704,700	5,765,880
Indiana	2,851,210	2,879,070	2,891,360	2,913,200	2,928,780	2,927,620	2,787,780	2,724,850	2,758,100	2,811,920	2,854,250	2,905,170
Iowa	1,413,220	1,433,570	1,446,550	1,470,240	1,488,360	1,502,600	1,471,130	1,438,510	1,449,110	1,470,740	1,491,600	1,512,740
Kansas	1,292,170	1,311,390	1,315,640	1,321,180	1,347,670	1,374,560	1,348,710	1,304,780	1,308,070	1,320,920	1,336,460	1,359,500
Kentucky	1,719,620	1,736,230	1,754,590	1,779,830	1,801,800	1,817,860	1,748,610	1,716,060	1,732,870	1,764,750	1,782,820	1,808,010
Louisiana	1,851,870	1,865,300	1,877,160	1,776,990	1,847,230	1,887,370	1,871,950	1,832,830	1,839,780	1,868,210	1,885,310	1,915,800
Maine	591,750	598,350	597,260	596,910	600,020	604,150	589,090	577,410	575,640	581,110	582,430	586,390
Maryland	2,448,580	2,477,280	2,497,220	2,531,180	2,551,910	2,561,530	2,503,410	2,462,470	2,480,670	2,510,680	2,534,480	2,557,510
Massachusetts	3,130,720	3,129,090	3,144,540	3,170,490	3,207,840	3,234,860	3,169,010	3,119,100	3,157,020	3,202,080	3,257,870	3,322,500
Michigan	4,310,420	4,324,840	4,334,870	4,294,260	4,210,550	4,142,750	3,893,900	3,755,890	3,829,000	3,918,120	3,998,790	4,073,730
Minnesota	2,591,720	2,625,060	2,635,370	2,682,940	2,687,740	2,704,860	2,627,640	2,562,450	2,595,450	2,641,110	2,688,580	2,730,020
Mississippi	1,089,350	1,101,680	1,108,540	1,113,000	1,128,980	1,138,210	1,096,890	1,070,820	1,073,100	1,080,420	1,083,560	1,094,070
Missouri	2,623,020	2,646,990	2,663,880	2,700,450	2,732,920	2,740,170	2,668,450	2,588,450	2,591,020	2,605,910	2,639,120	2,673,640
Montana	394,820	408,730	414,650	427,130	435,480	444,090	432,240	424,300	425,110	432,380	439,110	443,330



State	All occupations											
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Nebraska	879,550	887,200	895,470	901,120	914,670	928,120	916,770	901,690	904,630	914,830	927,150	942,950
Nevada	1,086,110	1,154,440	1,191,640	1,257,860	1,285,470	1,278,230	1,179,860	1,113,530	1,112,780	1,127,160	1,151,970	1,189,610
New Hampshire	607,570	618,310	621,560	627,570	632,590	634,570	619,390	603,420	606,690	612,710	620,190	627,000
New Jersey	3,878,020	3,901,020	3,917,310	3,957,500	3,980,080	3,986,310	3,850,770	3,770,550	3,771,250	3,793,720	3,821,070	3,869,260
New Mexico	747,050	754,990	763,430	789,360	798,640	819,480	800,390	777,560	777,640	773,860	783,980	788,000
New York	8,236,200	8,299,910	8,333,460	8,387,750	8,515,960	8,633,580	8,487,020	8,344,020	8,427,560	8,542,280	8,635,400	8,810,950
North Carolina	3,702,170	3,770,700	3,809,690	3,892,670	4,013,460	4,063,420	3,896,750	3,772,780	3,814,860	3,878,800	3,947,030	4,030,880
North Dakota	314,620	324,430	328,520	335,740	341,970	350,360	353,630	355,710	371,630	403,290	422,930	440,420
Ohio	5,308,270	5,324,700	5,340,280	5,354,170	5,341,360	5,323,130	5,091,490	4,921,690	4,977,910	5,054,250	5,125,850	5,200,880
Oklahoma	1,416,640	1,436,380	1,455,940	1,503,430	1,528,890	1,557,750	1,525,330	1,483,760	1,498,260	1,529,900	1,558,860	1,577,330
Oregon	1,537,000	1,576,890	1,598,780	1,648,680	1,682,150	1,706,740	1,624,490	1,569,700	1,586,620	1,609,900	1,640,300	1,683,470
Pennsylvania	5,494,430	5,535,000	5,569,310	5,631,520	5,663,070	5,705,170	5,572,660	5,483,220	5,549,240	5,596,480	5,616,820	5,653,840
Rhode Island	477,320	480,290	479,810	482,550	485,870	478,420	458,760	448,150	450,980	453,020	456,100	463,930
South Carolina	1,764,170	1,792,190	1,802,740	1,840,190	1,877,950	1,892,690	1,802,900	1,746,820	1,772,880	1,796,550	1,826,120	1,876,480
South Dakota	364,970	371,010	373,500	381,230	389,400	395,960	392,890	387,590	392,670	398,680	402,990	409,250
Tennessee	2,614,830	2,665,060	2,686,580	2,718,410	2,739,230	2,755,800	2,625,140	2,569,420	2,602,320	2,657,280	2,700,050	2,749,480
Texas	9,248,660	9,306,600	9,424,510	9,760,960	10,061,750	10,391,420	10,289,240	10,089,870	10,304,370	10,579,400	10,913,950	11,228,940
Utah	1,043,500	1,077,210	1,099,230	1,151,020	1,206,180	1,230,320	1,185,770	1,148,520	1,165,980	1,200,850	1,242,690	1,280,660
Vermont	291,400	296,260	297,650	299,610	301,140	301,130	294,120	286,990	290,830	294,090	298,290	301,050
Virginia	3,412,070	3,494,250	3,535,500	3,608,430	3,645,330	3,670,980	3,589,520	3,527,350	3,553,360	3,597,100	3,631,440	3,648,490
Washington	2,560,190	2,614,640	2,653,320	2,736,910	2,811,700	2,868,910	2,789,670	2,693,220	2,720,660	2,764,080	2,827,200	2,898,350
West Virginia	680,200	692,840	697,390	710,560	713,230	717,740	704,310	688,170	700,250	710,540	709,430	707,720
Wisconsin	2,687,400	2,717,970	2,727,430	2,744,210	2,768,830	2,776,690	2,689,710	2,608,740	2,645,180	2,673,280	2,704,840	2,727,860
Wyoming	240,730	246,670	251,590	262,260	273,170	283,980	282,450	269,910	272,570	278,040	278,910	282,690
Puerto Rico	962,000	1,022,610	1,026,290	1,031,650	NA	999,010	962,030	950,570	930,940	942,080	927,460	902,930



All occupations

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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NA = not available.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, OES Survey (various years).

NOTES: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) estimates for 2004 and earlier are based on November data; estimates for the remaining years are based on May data. The total for the United States includes states with suppressed data.

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